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US exempts India, six others, from Iran sanctions

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States said Monday it would exempt seven countries including India from tough new sanctions on their banking sector after they cut oil purchases from Iran.

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton added India, Malaysia, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Turkey and Taiwan to countries exempt from the new sanctions. In March, she made exemptions for European Union nations and Japan.

However, the United States did not announce an immediate exemption for China -- another major importer of Iranian oil. A senior US official said that Washington remained in talks with the growing Asian power over the sanctions.

The decision was announced two days before Clinton was to meet Indian officials for annual talks. Looming sanctions over Iran had cast a shadow over otherwise warming relations between India and the United States.

Under a law approved last year, the United States from June 28 will begin to penalize foreign financial institutions over transactions with Iran's central bank, which handles sales of the country's key export.

Clinton described the latest exemptions as proof that nations were cutting back their business with Iran, which Israel and some Western officials fear is seeking a nuclear weapon.

"Today's announcement underscores the success of our sanctions implementation," Clinton said in a statement.

"By reducing Iran's oil sales, we are sending a decisive message to Iran's leaders: until they take concrete actions to satisfy the concerns of the international community, they will continue to face increasing isolation and pressure," she said.

The US law had initially irritated some US allies, fearing that cutting back oil from Iran would hurt their economies at a difficult time.

AIFF welcomes over 3000 students for in depth-education of regional culture through film



The auditorium at the Cas Di Cultura in Oranjestad was filled to capacity as the Aruba International Film Festival continued its educational program of daily free screenings for middle and upper school students yesterday morning.

Working in collaboration with filmmaker Rigoberto Lopez, Cuban filmmaker and

President of the Traveling Caribbean Film Showcase, the AIFF is presenting a series of seven films from the original 32 films from 15 countries, which comprise the itinerant film program.

A series of documentaries and narrative are educating Aruban youth regarding many of the issues their counterparts from other islands face, allowing them to realize there are universal issues for children growing up in the region.

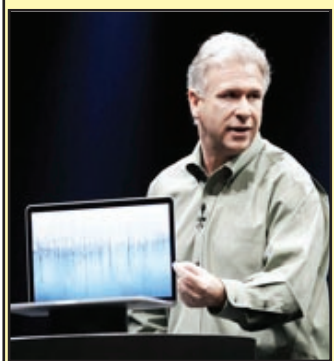
Yesterday morning, AIFF

Educational Program Coordinator Mirto Lacle brought AIFF Executive Producer Jonathan Viera to the along with stage Remco van der Veldt, GM of Digicel Telecommunications Company, which has fully sponsored the program.

Digicel is also providing 60 scholarships to the hands-on film class "96 Hours" taking place during the festival, which will feature renowned instructors in production, screenwriting and acting, over an intense four days.

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Apple unveils thinner, more powerful MacBooks



Apple's Phil Schiller speaks about the new MacBook Pro at the Apple Developers Conference in San Francisco, Monday. (See story on pg 9)



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Government announces interesting change in work/residence permits



Effective June 1st 2012, all expatriates in the possession of five or more work or residence permits may trade in those permits for a prolongation of their permit or for a change of patron. For this, they must go the DIMAS Bureau. This announcement was recently made by the Minister of Tourism, Transport and Labor.

The Department of Labor (DPL) is the office which gives advice regarding petitions for permits, which are then followed up on by DIMAS that actually issues the permit to foreigners coming to work or wanting to continue their employment on the island.

The announced for change of status is valid only for those with five or more permits. This change the government envisions will benefit those who already have es-

tablished a bond with Aruba, and have commitments, such as a child born here, or are attending school. It will afford our expatriates a more just opportunity, according to the government.

The change will also facilitate those depending on a work permit and those employers who may have these persons in their employ.

Employers, who are the only ones authorized to petition the processing of permits for work on behalf of their employees, should take special note of this announcement and contact the DPL Bureau to request the process of the change. The government is convinced that this change is much more humanitarian for those who have created a bond with Aruba and lead honest and productive lives here on the island.

Standard & Poor's concludes Aruba's financial outlook remains stable

Late Friday afternoon the government of Aruba called an extra ordinary press conference to present an explanation related to the evaluation received from Standard & Poor's. Three Ministers were present at the press conference, namely, the Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and the Minister of Economic Affairs. The PM provided an explanation as to why there was the need for an evaluation at this time...in the middle of the year.

It is within that context that the Standard & Poor's international evaluation requested Aruba to return to the evaluation table so they can

re-evaluate the figures in the new scenario with a suspended refinery. They were interested in learning the figures of the past 4 months, what was the economic and financial impact amidst a suspended refinery operations; and what is the real prognosis on the definitive figures of the first 4 months of the year.

Many believed that the suspension of the refinery operations would have had dire consequences for the financial outlook of Aruba, which was previously categorized as being stable. The government, though, felt convinced that while there could have been a setback, because there

were other things showing positive signs, that Aruba's capacity to absorb the suspension of the refinery would not change the financial outlook.

Instead, according to the Prime Minister, the figures of the first quarter of the year, marked an impressive 7% increase in the income for the island of Aruba. This growth signifies that Aruba's economy, with the current growth in tourism and the many ongoing projects, gave Standard & Poor's the confidence that the economy is recovering and has absorbed the setback. Hence, the reason for their conclusion that there is no need to change the financial outlook of Aruba.

Delighted fishermen inaugurate their new Club House!



On Friday afternoon, June 8th, a large number of fishermen from every district on Aruba and their invited guests gathered at Hadicurari to celebrate the official opening of their very own "Club House." President of the Fundacion Centro di Pesca Hadicurari, Nilky Kock, symbolically removed the veil from the sign officially opening the fishermen's club house at Hadicurari, located on the second floor of the edifice.

President Kock, in his brief address, mentioned that the bar and typical local restaurant with its family prices, are the realization of a desire that our fishermen had for a very long time. Kock also assured everyone that the club house is for all fishermen on Aruba. And, he hopes that our fishermen will visit the club house often and help to take care of it so it could continue to benefit them for many years to come.

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AIFF welcomes over 3000 students for in depth-education of regional culture through film



Jonathan Vieira, Remco van der Veldt and Rigoberto Lopez

Jonathan Vieira expressed his extreme gratitude to Digical in enabling him to realize an objective of the AIFF he has harbored since its inception, demonstrating the power of film to educate and enlighten.

Following the screenings, discussion is encouraged

among the students and they are then asked to complete a survey on what they learned and how they were affected by the films.

The program began on Thursday, June 7, and one of the films "Rain" a dramatic narrative from the Bahamas featuring noted actress CCH



Pounder, so sparked the interest of local high school students they are going to show again.

"This is exactly the sort of program that Digical wholly supports," commented Remco van der Veldt. "When we approached with the idea we were immediately on board."

The AIFF will officially



Rigoberto with Anabel Fernandez and Jessica Flores open on Friday, June 22 with the screening of "The Magic

of Belle Isle" with star Virginia Madsen walking the red carpet at Paseo Herencia Mall; this program is an example of how the festival has grown in scope and purpose, particularly in its engagement of the local community in the art and magic of

film as the defining art form of the past 100 years.

Rosalie Klein

7th Aruba Wine, Food & Art Festival finishes with a flourish



Wood Roasted Shrimp and Seared Scallop with Saffron Aioli

The 7th edition of the Aruba Wine, Food & Art Festival at the Westin Aruba Resort was greatly anticipated by those in the know, particularly as this year was the first time it jumped to its biannual schedule. Island aficionados appreciative of the finer things in life had to wait two years for the wondrous gourmet

adventure it offers.

Three nights of amazing culinary experiences priced to every pocket were held over the weekend of June 7-9, finishing with the traditional gourmet repast created by this year's visiting celebrity



Matrude Rutgers and Chef Boland with Rafael Wever of ATC



a menu which they admit, "Relied heavily on what is particularly excellent and abundant in the Caribbean-seafood, and some of the regional techniques of seasoning."

Fortunate diners, dressed to the nines for an elegant evening, were welcomed with a personal bottle of Moët & Chandon Rosé Imperial, with which they enjoyed trays of amuse bouche; Lotus Root Chip with Sweet Pickled Radish, Crème Fraiche and Beluga Caviar.

First Course was Wood Roasted Shrimp and Seared Scallop in a Seafood Consommé drizzled with Saffron Aioli followed by a trio of soups: Truffled Cream of Celery, Spring Greens and Watermelon Gazpacho.

The fish course consisted of Lobster, Mango and Chili Salad with Compressed Vanilla Scented Melon and the Main Course was a Surf and Turf of Braised Beef Short Rib with Soft Mascarpone Polenta and Seared Tuna Loin with Avocado and Pickled Daikon. The decadent dessert ending this fabulous culinary experience was a Tropical Fruit Pyramid of coconut, passion fruit and blackberries, accompanied by rich petit fours.

A special sentiment was shared by the more than 60 diners attending the elegant dinner, as Chef Guy Anderson, a regular visitor to Aruba for the past five years and who has purchased timeshar-

ing on the island, welcomed his parents Bob and Elaine as his guests for the first time. Serendipitously, the final night of the festival, when he was the star of the show, was also their 50th wedding anniversary, and he was very happy to share the spotlight with them at dessert time. Westin's pastry chef made them a stunning and rich chocolate cake, which was a great hit along with being a complete surprise.

Guests for the dinner were not the least surprised at the

Guest are greeted with a personal bottle of Moët and Chandon Rose Imperial

excellence of the meal and libations, as Aruba Trading Company brought out the best champagne vintages in their cellar. ATC representative Rafael Wever reports he was extremely impressed with the dishes devised by the chefs for a most memorable occasion, which finished the 7th Aruba Wine, Food & Art Festival with the spectacular flourish that dedicated patrons expect.

By Rosalie Klein



Very special guests Bob and Elaine celebrating 50 years wedding anniversary



Artist Bruce Yodanis with air brush painting of Aruban sunset

chefs, Guy Anderson and Jeff Mekolites of the famed Le Cordon Bleu Culinary School in Atlanta, Georgia. They are challenged to prepare delectable dishes paired to several vintages of Dom Pérignon and Moët & Chandon champagnes provided by Aruba Trading Company.

Collaborating with Westin Executive Chef Matt Boland, the pair devised

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Democrat likely to hold Giffords seat in Congress: poll

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Arizonans go to the polls Tuesday in the first congressional elections of 2012, with Democrats expected to hold onto the seat vacated by Gabrielle Giffords after she survived an assassination attempt.

The first publicly released survey of the race, conducted by Public Policy Polling, shows former Giffords aide Ron Barber with a double-digit lead over Republican challenger Jesse Kelly, 53-41 percent.

The special election is being watched closely for clues to the broader electoral map ahead of November.

"Democrats are unusually motivated to come out and vote to keep Giffords's seat in their hands," PPP said in a statement Monday upon release of the poll results.

The winner serves out the remaining months of Giffords's term, and will have a decided leg up in the November election.

Arizona's eighth district leans Republican, but Barber is clearly benefiting from widespread goodwill towards the retired congresswoman who has made what can only be described as a miraculous recovery after being shot in the head by a lone gunman in January 2011.

"There aren't many special House elections where the departing incumbent has a 67 percent favorability rating, and that fact makes this a very difficult one for the (Republican) GOP to win," PPP said.

The shooting tragedy united Americans -- and long-bickering US lawmakers -- in grief.

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Delighted fishermen inaugurate their new Club House!

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Kock expressed gratitude to all those who helped to make the club house a reality. It was



very evident that every one of the fishermen was extremely pleased with their new club

house. Likewise the fishermen from other centers, such as from Waf Chikito, Cura Cabay,

Spaans Lagoon, Savaneta and San Nicolaas were also very happy with this new addition to Hadicurari.

The Fundacion Centro di Pesca Hadicurari is investing heavily into fishing facilities around the island and working hard to unite our fishermen on the island even more!

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International News

Police raid homes of Putin foes on eve of mass march



Russian police officers guard the entrance of the building where Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny lives during a police search in Moscow, Russia, yesterday.

MOSCOW (AFP) - Police armed with assault rifles raided the homes of Russia's top protest leaders on Monday in an unusually blunt show of force on the eve of a mass rally against President Vladimir Putin's rule.

The coordinated security sweep in the early hours of a public holiday targeted the homes of a new brand of young Russian politicians who analysts believe represent the

biggest threat to ex-KGB spy Putin's 12-year rule.

Some of their supporters compared the raids to Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin's night-time arrests of his biggest foes during the Red Terror wave of the 1930s.

And even Putin's own human rights council adviser expressed shock at what to many appeared to be a blatant and previously unseen campaign to intimidate the Krem-

lin's biggest foes into submission.

Washington was "deeply concerned by the apparent harassment of Russian political opposition figures on the eve of the planned demonstrations on June 12," State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland told reporters in the US capital.

Officers beat down the doors of the increasingly popular anti-corruption blogger Alexei Navalny as well as media celebrity Ksenya Sobchak, a more recent Putin critic.

Others on the list included Sergei Udaltsov -- an outspoken ultra-leftist who stages periodic hunger strikes to protest his repeated arrests -- and the far more moderate democracy campaigner Ilya Yashin.

Russia's powerful Investigative Committee said 10 raids were conducted in all as part of a probe over a May 6 demonstration "that ended in mass disturbances."

A so-called "March of Millions" that drew 20,000 people in Moscow ended in the arrest of hundreds after bloody clashes broke out between protesters and police on the eve of Putin's inauguration to a third term.

Navalny and the nine others face up to 10 years in prison if they are charged and convicted of organising mass disturbances.

The May unrest sparked a stiff response from the Kremlin. On Friday, Putin signed into law legislation dramatically raising fines for those who break the already restrictive laws on organising and holding rallies.

Rights activists said the security agencies were trying to intimidate the nascent movement and prevent mass attendance at today's protest in order to avoid embarrassing Putin just a month into his historic third term.

'They want to kill me' in prison: Mubarak

CAIRO (AFP) - Egypt's ousted president Hosni Mubarak, now serving a life sentence over protester killings, said the authorities "want to kill" him in jail as his health deteriorated, his lawyer told AFP on Monday.

Mubarak's health has deteriorated since his incarceration on June 2, and he was defibrillated twice to revive his heart on Monday, a prison hospital source said.

An interior ministry source had told AFP that Mubarak's condition was "critical but stable", as officials weighed transferring him to a military hospital in the capital.

The 84-year-old former strongman was sentenced to life behind bars for suppressing a revolt against his rule in early 2011 in which nearly 850 protesters were killed.

He is currently being held in an intensive care wing of Tora prison on the outskirts of Cairo.

Prison authorities agreed on Monday to allow his son Alaa, also jailed in the same prison on corruption charges, to join him and his other son Gamal.

Mubarak's wife Suzanne and his two daughters-in-law were given special permission to visit him on Sunday following rumours that he had died in prison, state media reported.

His family has formally requested a transfer to a Cairo hospital, but such a move could unleash the anger of activists and protesters at a particularly sensitive time in the country.

Deeb said he had visited Mubarak on Saturday and found his medical wing under-equipped. "It is a scandal," he said.

Elections for Mubarak's successor are just days away, a highly polarised contest between the ousted president's last prime minister Ahmed Shafiq and the Muslim Brotherhood's candidate Mohammed Mursi.



LONDON - (AFP) England's PM David Cameron and his wife, Samantha, left their eight-year-old daughter, Nancy, in a pub after having Sunday drink, Downing Street has confirmed. She is reported to have spent a quarter of an hour at the Plough Inn at Cadsden, in Buckinghamshire, before Mrs Cameron returned to collect her. Number 10 said the couple had been "distracted" when they realised Nancy was not with them. It said the incident had happened "a couple of months ago". After leaving, Mr Cameron went home in one car with his bodyguards and thought Nancy was with his wife and their other children in another car.



WASHINGTON (AFP) - : The Watergate Hotel is seen in Washington, DC, June 11, 2012. June 17, 2012 marks the 40th anniversary of the infamous Watergate break-in, which brought down the presidency of Richard M. Nixon. Nixon resigned in August 1974 for his administration's role in a June 17, 1972, burglary of the Democratic National Committee headquarters at the Watergate complex in the US capital and the subsequent cover-up. He became the only American president ever to resign the office. Many inaccurate ideas and myths related to Nixon's role in the burglary and its cover-up have found long life over the years, reporters Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward, who broke the story, wrote in an op-ed piece The Washington Post Saturday.

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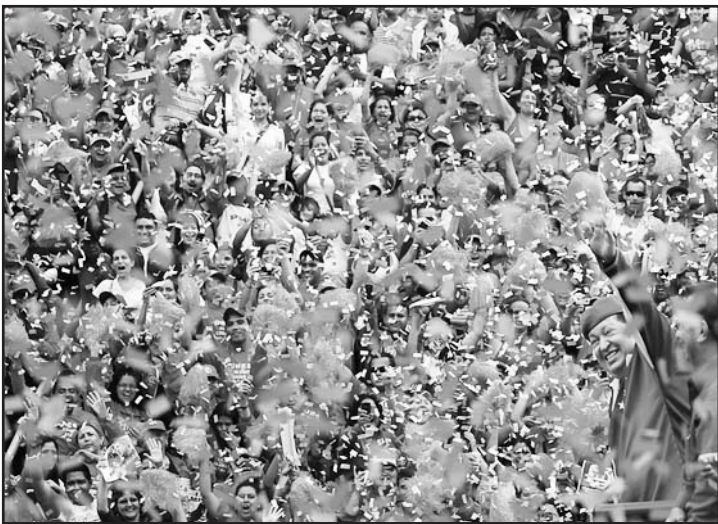
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International News

Thousands turn out as Chavez launches reelection bid



CARACAS (AFP) - Thousands of supporters thronged the streets of Caracas on Monday to join cancer-stricken Venezuelan President Hugo

Chavez as he registered to run for reelection amid ongoing concerns about his health.

"There will be 10, there will be 10, 10 million, there

will be 10," marchers decked out in the ruling socialist party's signature red chanted in a reference to the 10 million votes by which the president has said he will win in October.

"Each one of us is a soldier for Chavez, and we are going to get out the vote for the president," said Ana Luzardo, a social worker and staunch Chavez backer.

In May, the 57-year-old Chavez -- who has been in power since 1999 -- sought treatment in Cuba, his closest regional ally, after a recurrence of the cancer which he first disclosed last year.

The Venezuelan government has disclosed few details about Chavez's health, leading to intense speculation over the political future of Latin America's most prominent leftist leader, who is seeking reelection on October 7.

Chavez seems keen to quash any speculation that he might not be healthy enough to run again for office.

It was not immediately known if Chavez would make the journey by car or on foot to the National Elections Board.

The president said Saturday that he feels "quite fit" after several rounds of chemotherapy and radiation to treat his cancer.

On Sunday, thousands of Venezuelans marched in the streets of the capital to show support for opposition candidate Henrique Capriles, 39, as he formally registered to take on Chavez.

Capriles, the youthful Miranda state governor and center-left candidate for a united opposition, has laid out a policy platform focused on combating violence, creating jobs and boosting social programs.

One missing as wildfires rage in Colorado, New Mexico



DENVER (AFP) - An out-of-control wildfire in the western US state of Colorado more than doubled in size overnight, with one person missing and up to 100 structures destroyed, officials said Monday.

In neighboring New Mexico, a blaze was also burning out of control, although authorities said a lull in the weather was providing an opportunity to make progress against the fire.

In Colorado, firefighters were struggling to get a grip on the flames, fanned by high winds. "The hope for containment today is tenuous and entirely dependent on weather conditions," said fire services commander Bill Hohnenberg.

The blaze, dubbed the High Park Fire, broke out early Saturday near Fort Collins, about 60 miles (100 kilometers) northwest of Denver.

Larimer County Sheriff

Justin Smith said one person was listed as missing.

With high temperatures, strong winds and low humidity, the fire had by early Monday ravaged almost 39,000 acres (15,800 hectares), more than double the previous total.

"We have good reason to believe there are 100-plus structures that are damaged or destroyed. When I say structures, we don't know if they are homes, sheds or what," Smith told reporters.

Nearly 2,600 evacuation orders have been issued.

Lightning is suspected as the cause, but an investigation is still underway.

In New Mexico, meanwhile some 34,500 acres have been consumed in a fire also thought to be due to lightning, which has so far destroyed 35 structures, said the state fire information service in an online update.

US fears new Syria massacre as helicopters hit towns

DAMASCUS (AFP) - The United States voiced fears that Syria's government is planning a new massacre, as regime helicopters fired on rebel stronghold towns and raging violence killed nearly 90 people on Monday.

On the political front, the newly elected leader of Syria's exiled opposition urged President Bashar al-Assad to hand over power to his deputy, in line with a plan based on a UN-backed transition in Yemen.

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said nationwide violence cost the lives of at least 87 people on Monday, adding to its toll of more than 14,100 killed since an anti-regime revolt erupted in March 2011.

Government helicopter gunships strafed rebel positions in Al-Heffa, as well as the opposition stronghold of Ras-

tan in the central province of Homs.

An activist broke down in tears as she told AFP via Skype that tanks were parked on the edge of Al-Heffa, a town of 30,000 set in rugged countryside near Turkey.

Such reports prompted Washington to voice concerns Assad's regime is planning to carry out new atrocities, after the massacre of 55 people last week in Al-Kubeir and at least 108 near Houla on May 25-26.

A spokesman for UN-Arab League envoy Kofi Annan said he was "gravely concerned by the latest reports of violence coming out of Syria and the escalation of fighting" by both sides.

The bloodshed has persisted despite the presence of 300 UN observers charged with monitoring a putative April 12 truce.

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Health & Living

Toxic mushroom kills Chinese woman in Australia



SYDNEY (AFP) - A woman reported to be visiting Australia from China has died after eating a toxic Death Cap mushroom -- the third such fatality in the southern nation this year.

The woman, aged in her 50s, died at the Austin Hospital in Melbourne, two days after being admitted with severe poisoning due to ingestion of the fungi, which resembles the Paddy Straw mushroom, a popular delicacy in Asia.

Doctors at the hospital said the woman, who was of Chinese descent, fell ill after eating a meal containing mushrooms picked in a local

park.

She is the third person to die in Australia from eating the silky, white-green tipped Death Cap mushroom this year, after a Chinese chef and his kitchen-hand died in January after mistakenly eating the toxic fungi.

All parts of the Death Cap mushroom are poisonous and eating just one can be fatal. About half of all people who eat them die of organ failure.

The Death Cap is native to Europe, where it is widespread, and it can also be found as an introduced species across North and South America, in Australia and in parts of Africa.



MARSEILLE- (AFP) US Timothy Ray Brown, also known as "The Berlin Patient", the first man to cure AIDS, poses during the International Symposium HIV & Emerging Infectious Diseases (ISHEID) assembly, on May 23, 2012 in Marseille, southern France. Timothy Ray Brown infected with HIV for more than a decade was given an experimental transplant of bone marrow with cells that contained an unusual natural variant of the CCR5 delta 32 cell-surface receptor, proved resistant to HIV, by a team around German oncologist Gero Hütter.

Skin care: 5 tips for healthy skin



A Good skin care — including sun protection and gentle cleansing — can keep your skin healthy and glowing for years to come.

Pamper yourself with the basics. Get started with these five no-nonsense tips.

1. Protect yourself from

the sun

For the most complete sun protection:

Use sunscreen. Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15. When you're outdoors, reapply sunscreen every two hours — or more often if you're swim-

ming or perspiring.

Seek shade. Avoid the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when the sun's rays are strongest.

Wear protective clothing.

2. Don't smoke

If you smoke, the best way to protect your skin is to quit. Ask your doctor for tips or treatments to help you stop smoking.

3. Treat your skin gently

Daily cleansing and shaving can take a toll on your skin. To keep it gentle:

Limit bath time. Hot water and long showers or baths remove oils from your skin. Limit your bath or shower time, and use warm — rather than hot — water.

Avoid strong soaps. Instead, choose mild cleansers.

Shave carefully. To protect and lubricate your skin, apply shaving cream, lotion or gel before shaving. For the closest shave, use a clean, sharp razor. Shave in the direction the hair grows, not against it.

Pat dry. After washing or bathing, gently pat or blot your skin dry with a towel so that some moisture remains on your skin.

Moisturize dry skin. If your skin is dry, use a moisturizer that fits your skin type. For daily use, consider a moisturizer that contains SPF.

4. Eat a healthy diet

A healthy diet can help you look and feel your best. Eat plenty of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and lean proteins. The association between diet and acne isn't clear — but some research suggests that a diet rich in vitamin C and low in unhealthy fats and processed or refined carbohydrates might promote younger looking skin.

5. Manage stress

Uncontrolled stress can make your skin more sensitive and trigger acne breakouts and other skin problems. To encourage healthy skin — and a healthy state of mind — take steps to manage your stress.

Quebec sues Big Tobacco for \$60 billion

ONTARIO (AFP) - The Canadian province of Quebec announced that it is suing tobacco giants for more than \$60 billion dollars in a bid to recover health care costs associated with smoking-related illnesses.

The lawsuit targets the Canadian tobacco companies and their parent companies abroad and seeks damages related to the cost of treating patients from the 1970s until 2030, Quebec Justice Minister Jean-Marc Fournier said.

Big Tobacco had anticipated the filing, with Donald McCarty, Imperial Tobacco Canada's vice president of law, immediately condemning the move as a "cash grab" by the provincial government.

McCarty said the Quebec administration was "looking to score political points while conveniently forgetting that it has been a senior partner in the tobacco industry for decades."

The Canadian Cancer Society said hefty settlements

granted to state governments that have sued tobacco giants in the United States convinced Canadian provinces to go after the industry.

Quebec Health Minister Yves Bolduc said illnesses from smoking included not only lung cancer but other cancers, in addition to heart disease and underweight births.

Bolduc defended the decision to include future health care costs in the lawsuit, saying: "The costs associated with these illnesses over many years has placed an extremely high financial burden on the health system."

Other provinces that have filed have sought future health care costs as well, Cunningham pointed out.

Imperial Tobacco Canada said the government was hypocritical.

For their part, the companies claim individuals must be accountable for their choices and it is impossible not to know the health risks associated with smoking.

Sci-Tech

Apple fends off Android challenge with maps, Siri



(AFP) - Apple said Monday it was making its own maps for iPhones and iPads as it revved up its mobile gadget operating system in a drive to outdistance rivals powered by Google's Android software.

Apple chief Tim Cook kicked off the California company's annual Worldwide Developers Conference (WWDC) by showing off new capabilities for Apple's coveted gadgets and slimmer, more powerful MacBook laptop computers.

As anticipated, Apple booted Google Maps from the next-generation operating software for iPhones and iPads, opening up a new front in the war with the maker of the Android operating system.

Apple's new iOS 6 operating system for the iPhone and iPad includes "an entire new mapping solution from the ground up, and it is beautiful," Apple's Scott Forstall told the standing-room only crowd in San Francisco.

The Apple maps program will include real-time traffic, updated with help from users

"to keep traffic info fresh and up to date," he added.

The move means Apple will no longer rely on the Google program for its main maps application.

Apple has been in an intense legal battle with makers of Android devices, contending the open-source software infringes on patents from the iPhone and its operating system.

Although maps does little to generate revenues directly, it often links to searches for products and services such as restaurants or businesses.

Analysts say the Apple maps program could over time move iPhone and iPad users away from Google search and reduce revenues for the search giant.

Google last week unveiled a revamped maps program that allows users to select an area and save a local map which can be viewed when a user does not have a data connection.

Apple said its iOS 6 will be in devices shipped in the coming months that will also include a better-educated Siri personal assistant, which performs many of the search functions of Google.

"Siri has been out only eight months," Forstall said.

"In these eight months Siri has been studying up and learning a lot more."

Siri, which made its debut with the release of the iPhone 4S, will be extended to recent generation iPad tablet computers, according to Forstall.

Another improvement to the iOS will be to incorporate Facebook within the operating

system of Apple devices.

"We have been working very closely with Facebook to create the best Facebook experience ever on a mobile device, we are integrating it right into iOS 6," Forstall said.

Apple pulled back the curtain on slimmer, more powerful Macintosh laptops.

The move keeps Apple, which has been dominating the market for tablet computers like the iPad, in the game against a new line of slimmer laptops using Microsoft Windows or the Google Chrome operating system.

"Today we've updated the entire MacBook line with faster processors, graphics, memory, flash storage and USB 3 connectivity," said Philip Schiller, Apple's senior vice president of worldwide marketing.

The MacBook Air is facing new competition from Windows-powered laptops which have slimmed down for extra portability but Apple boasted about the superiority of the MacBook.

The high-performance MacBook Pro will include the so-called retina display used on the new iPads, giving an extra high resolution screen.

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The MacBook Air is as thin as 0.68 inches (1.7 centimeters) and weighs as little as 2.38 pounds (1.08 kilos). Its price starts at \$999.

Researchers find origin cells for cervical cancer

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Researchers have found the cells at the origin of cervical cancer, in a discovery that could offer new ways to prevent and treat the disease, according to a US-published study on Monday.

Most cases of cervical cancer are known to be caused by specific strains of human papillomavirus, but now researchers know the specific group of cells that HPV targets, said the study in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Moreover, when they are removed from the cervix they do not appear to regenerate, said the study by scientists at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School

and the Agency for Science Technology and Research (A-STAR) in Singapore.

The cells can become cancerous when infected with HPV while other cells in the cervix often do not, said senior author Christopher Crum, director of women's and perinatal pathology at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Massachusetts.

They also have a particular gene expression that is the same as found in aggressive cervical tumors, which could allow doctors to differentiate benign lesions from dangerous pre-cancers.

The cells are located near the opening of the cervix, in a transition area between the

uterus and the vagina known as the squamo-columnar junction.

The findings build on the group's previous research that identified the origin of a rare and sometimes cancerous change in certain cells in the esophagus, at a junction between the tube that carries food through the throat and the stomach.

A similar population of cells has been found to reside in the cervix, Crum said. They are the remnants of a process known as embryogenesis, which is the process of cell division and growth that we all undergo in the process of growing from embryo to fetus.

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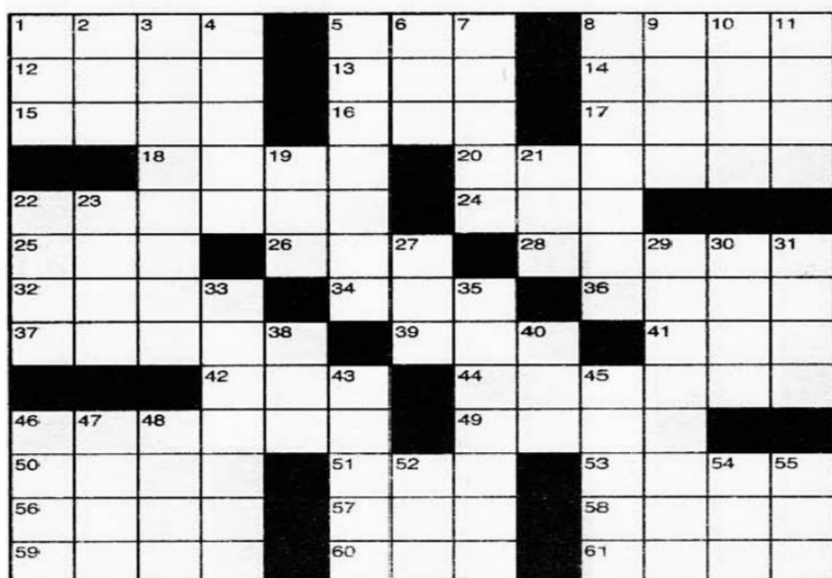
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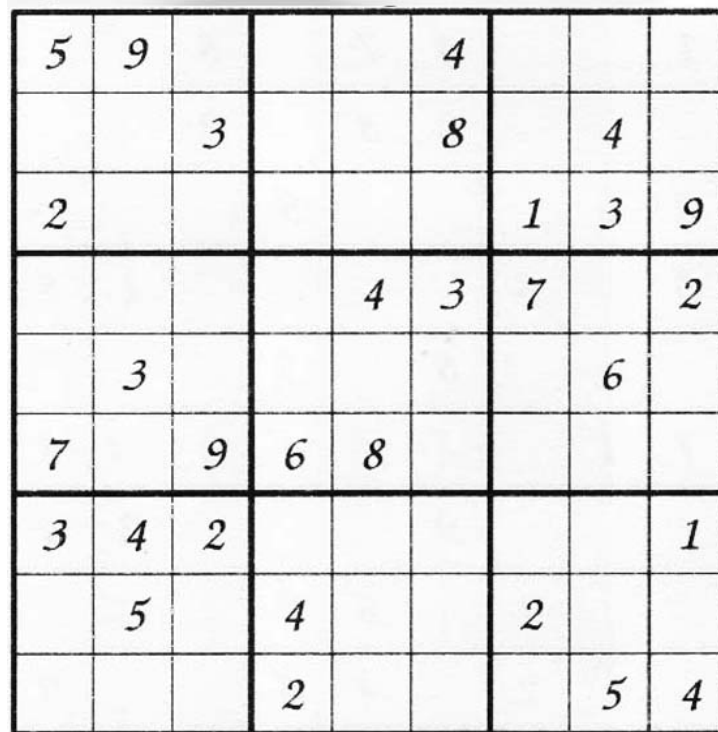
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Finance

IEA chief hopes OPEC will keep pumping more oil



PARIS (AFP) - International Energy Agency chief Maria van der Hoeven said Monday that she expected OPEC nations to decide to keep pumping higher volumes of crude oil when they meet later this week in Vienna.

"What they did, especially the Gulf producers in the past few months, is producing a lot of extra oil, bring it to the market, bringing more liquidity to the market and I think that is a very intelligent and

responsible approach," van der Hoeven said on the sidelines of a news conference in Paris.

"I can't imagine that they're going to stop it," added van der Hoeven, whose agency is the energy analysis arm of the oil consuming industrialised nations in the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

(OPEC), whose 12 member nations pump one third of the world's crude supplies, are to meet on Thursday in the Austrian capital where the cartel is headquartered.

At their last gathering in December, OPEC members agreed to hold actual output at 30 million barrels per day, citing an uncertain demand outlook, with extra unofficial production coming from Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait and Libya.

Brent oil briefly spiked to \$128 in March, hitting levels not reached since July 2008 on supply jitters, but it has slumped by about a quarter since then to strike 17-month lows mainly due to overproduction.

On Monday, Brent North Sea crude for July was trading at \$100.41 per barrel in London.

Romney, Obama teams spar over economy comments

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Rival campaigns for the White House used tit-for-tat web videos Monday to spar over the economy, with Mitt Romney's team saying President Barack Obama's "doing fine" remark shows he's out of touch with middle-class voters.

In the latest example of campaigns using the candidates' own words against them, Obama's re-election team shot back against Romney's proposals to lay off thousands of public sector workers like teachers and firefighters.

Aides to Romney rolled out a series of web videos Sunday and Monday calling out the president for remarks intended to reassure a jittery American public about the health of private business, but which backfired badly.

Obama had called a press conference Friday to discuss the US economy, saying "the

private sector is doing fine" and suggesting the Republican drive to cut taxes on business and individuals was not necessary.

"Where we're seeing weaknesses in our economy have to do with state and local government," he said.

Obama later walked back his remarks, but the bell had been struck, and by Sunday team Romney unveiled a web video called "Fine?" complete with repeats of Obama's comment, ominous music and a message which read: "No, Mr. President, we are not doing fine."

They followed up on Monday with a video of talking heads announcing the latest poor jobs data, with a text

message appearing on the screen: "Has there ever been a president so out of touch with the middle class?"

Obama's re-election team cobbled together its own video drawing on Romney's words.

"He says we need more firemen, more policemen, more teachers," the video shows Romney saying of the president.

"Did he not get the message of Wisconsin? The American people did," he added, referring to the trade-union-busting Republican governor in the state who survived a recent recall election.

"It's time for us to cut back on government and help the American people."



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Bolivia's Morales promotes quinoa against food crisis



and one of them is quinoa," Morales said at a ceremony in the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) where he was named "ambassador" for quinoa.

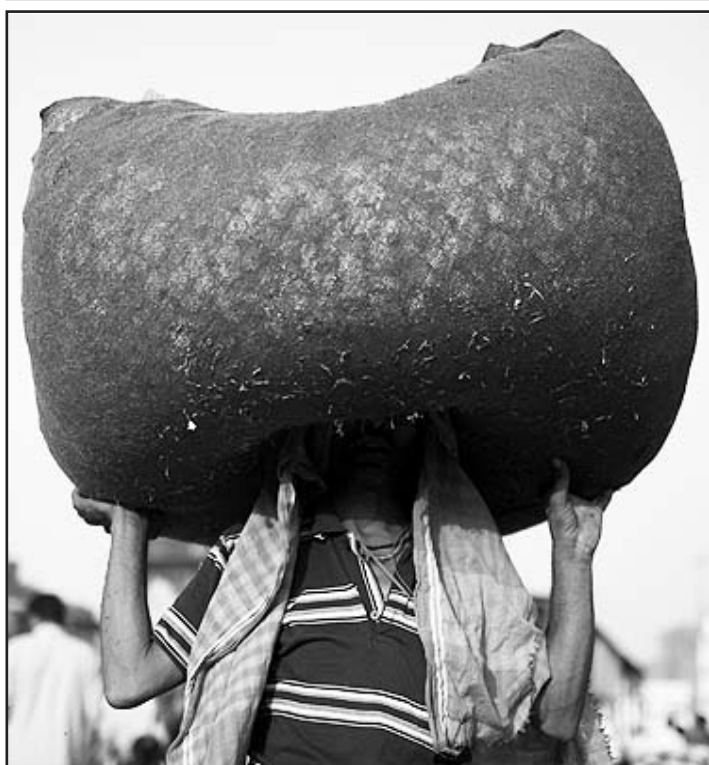
Morales, himself a former quinoa and coca grower, said quinoa had also been identified by NASA as having the healthiest balance of nutrients.

"This is seen as the ideal diet for astronauts," he said.

FAO has declared 2013 the International Year of Quinoa to promote the "super grain" as a way of boosting food security, nutrition and poverty eradication.

FAO director general Jose Graziano da Silva said: "We want to publicise its nutritional qualities."

Bolivia is the world's top producer of quinoa, which was little known in the outside world until recently. It is also grown in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador and Peru.



INDIA, NEW DELHI : An Indian vendor carries a sack of marigold flowers at a market on the outskirts of New Delhi on June 11, 2012. In recent years the Indian flower industry has been shifting from traditional flowers to cut flowers for export, and in the past few years exports of flower products have been valued at 700 million rupees (USD 20 million). AFP PHOTO

Lady Gaga concussed during show: reports



WELLINGTON (AFP) - Pop diva Lady Gaga suffered concussion when a dancer accidentally hit her on the head with a metal pole during her final New Zealand show, reports said Monday.

The US artist was performing her hit "Judas" at Auckland's Vector Arena on Sunday night when the accident left her seeing stars, 3News reported.

Footage of the incident showed her staggering briefly after the pole crashed on the top of her head then regathering herself and continuing the concert.

"I wanna apologise if I'm rambling tonight, but not sure if you noticed, I hit my head

earlier and I think I may have a concussion," she later told fans, TVNZ reported.

"Don't worry though, I'm gonna finish the show."

The singer's make-up artist Tara Savelo took to Twitter after the show to assure fans that the star was in good shape.

"Gaga has a concussion but she is going to be okay," Savelo tweeted. "She wants u to know she loves u. I'm taking care of her. Can't believe she finished the show."

Lady Gaga will open the Australian leg of her "Born This Way" tour in Brisbane on Wednesday. She had to cancel her Indonesian shows in the face of threats from Muslim hardliners.

Mr Bean fans warned over Indonesian film

JAKARTA (AFP) - Mr Bean fans in Indonesia have been warned to beware of a locally made spoof horror film called "Mr. Bean Possessed by D.P." that stars an unknown actor that bears a resemblance to the popular character.

The official Facebook page for Mr Bean, a comedy about a socially awkward man played by the British comedian Rowan Atkinson, said: "We have just heard that there is a new film out in Indonesia with 'Mr Bean' in the title.

"Please be aware that it has nothing to do with your beloved Mr Bean or Mr Rowan Atkinson so please avoid being disappointed."

The producers of "Mr. Bean Possessed by D.P.", starring the well-known actress Dewi Perssik, denied they were attempting to pass the film off as an original Mr Bean movie.

"We never mentioned Rowan Atkinson's name. We only said the film would star Mr Bean," producer K.K. Dheeraj, from K2K Productions, told AFP.

"There are so many things called bean -- coffee, fruit. We can use the name too, if we

want.

"For example, in Malaysia there are Mr Bean snacks, but that doesn't mean they're Rowan Atkinson's products."

In the movie released last week, "Mr Bean", played by an unknown British actor, is a mummy-like ghost shrouded in white who becomes entranced by the buxom Perssik, who is commonly known by her initials D.P.

Indonesian media reported last month that Perssik said Atkinson would star opposite her in the film, but the popular actress maintained on Monday that she only ever said "a Mr Bean" would play the role.

"It's a business trick," she wrote on Twitter in Indonesian.

Dheeraj declined to name the male star of the film, saying only that he is British, while Perssik tweeted: "I don't know his name. I only know him as Mr Bean."

The original Mr Bean, a television and film series that brought Atkinson international fame, is popular in Indonesia, where the character is found on mobile phone covers and pencil cases.

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Saudi 'Got Talent,' but no women or music

RIYADH (AFP) - A Saudi city known for its ultra-conservatism has created its own version of the "Arabs Got Talent" television reality show, but with no music and women banned from taking part.

Instead, competitors will be permitted to perform religious chants, recite poems and engage in sports events.

The contest is being held north of the capital in the city of Buraydah, known as a centre for Wahhabism, a strict interpretation of Islam that is followed in the desert kingdom, Al-Hayat daily reported.

"Buraydah's Got Talent" is the title of the contest which will abide by the strict rules of segregation between the sexes, meaning it is not open to women.

Music, singing and dancing are strict no-nos, despite being staples in "Britain's Got Talent" and similar talent competitions that have become a global viewing phenomenon with national versions televised in 32 countries.

The Saudi version, organised by the Internet Buraydah Forum, will take place in the open air before a jury comprising a poet, a television producer and TV presenters, Al-Hayat said, quoting forum supervisor Jalawi al-Shukair.

The Dubai-based Saudi television group MBC has for two seasons been running "Arabs Got Talent," and a Saudi group is among this year's finalists.



MEXICO CITY : Fans of Canadian pop singer Justin Bieber sleep on the 20 de Noviembre Avenue ahead of Bieber's concert in Mexico City on June 11, 2012. Yesterday pop singer Justin Bibier performed a free concert at the Zocalo Square in Mexico City.

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Expatriates from Boston, Massachusetts, residing on Aruba, Aaron and Rosie Walisever are living their dream: a home on paradise while welcoming all and sundry to their proud undertaking, 5 Burgers Aruba. Some may be quite well acquainted with a nationally known U.S franchise bearing the name "5", and patrons can expect the same great quality between the buns, but an expanded menu and Rosie and Aaron's fanatical dedication to giving their customers what they really want has resulted in a unique menu.



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Idaho potatoes, is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!" Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

chance to make a first impression," comments Aaron; and upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

Prices vary only slightly between regular and small (basically 2 patties or 1) with specialty items such as Gouda Burger, Farmer's Burger, Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with crispy onion rings and BBQ sauce. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jalapeño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

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If you are a fan of crispy friend onion rings, as we are at THE MORNING NEWS, you cannot leave there without trying their secret recipe batter-dipped gourmet rings, made from fresh, not frozen onions. Unquestionably, the best we have had anywhere, and for those that like a little spice, the fried jalapeños are a real treat. Aaron and Rosie have expanded their menu to accommodate certain tastes and dietary needs; they offer a tasty grilled chicken sandwich as well.

5 Burgers Aruba is open for lunch & dinner – daily hours are Noon to 10-ish; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for the owners when things are not too busy, to sit and chat while sharing their knowledge of the island. Totally yummy and fun plus a great deal for a quality burger, they are definitely worth a visit



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Ukraine go top after win, France, England draw



Ukraine's Andriy Shevchenko celebrate after winning

KIEV (AFP) - Euro 2012 co-hosts Ukraine on Monday went top of Group D after a 2-1 victory over Sweden in front of delirious home fans in Kiev, after England and France could only draw 1-1 in their opener in Donetsk.

Two goals from Ukrainian icon Andrei Shevchenko secured the points for Oleg Blokhin's side after Sweden's captain Zlatan Ibrahimovic put the visitors ahead at the capital's Olympic Stadium.

Sweden coach Erik Hamren had made Ukraine the favourites before the match because of the home advantage but Blokhin cannot have dreamed of such a start, after poor pre-tournament form and a bout of food poisoning that struck down the squad.

In the earlier match Joleon Lescott gave England the lead on the half hour, heading in a perfectly weighted Steven Gerrard free-kick from the

right touch-line after Patrice Evra had bundled into James Milner.

Samir Nasri, though, got the French back on terms nine minutes later, hitting a well-placed, right-foot shot through a crowd of players from the edge of the penalty area low to Joe Hart's right.

Hart had minutes earlier kept out a bullet header from

was a fair result, saying: In neighbouring Poland, preparations for the co-hosts' match with old rivals Russia today stepped up a gear, with the authorities calling it their "biggest challenge".

Organisers said 29,300 Polish fans had tickets for the match while 9,800 Russian fans were expected.

Fears of violence at the Group A game have mounted as Tuesday is Russia's national day and Russia fans have already been involved in football-related violence.

Sporting encounters between the countries always have the weight of shared history and politics but some Polish media showed no sign of forgetting the past.

The tabloid Super Express mocked up a picture of coach Franciszek Smuda in uniform, on horseback and clutching a sword, calling for "a second Miracle on the Vistula", a reference to a 1920 battle won by Poland over Russia against all



French midfielder Franck Ribery (L) vies with English defender Phil Jagielka.

Alou Diarra with a superb reflex save -- one of a handful to keep the French at bay and England in the game.

The draw means France are now unbeaten in 22 games but England are likely to come away happier with the point, after a build-up hit by injuries to key players like Frank Lampard and suspension to Wayne Rooney.

"I think we played well as we we played against a tough team," said England coach Roy Hodgson, who was only appointed last month. "We were very disciplined and to finish 1-1 and ask the questions of them we did we've got to be happy."

His French counterpart Laurent Blanc believed a draw

odds.

The Polish edition of Newsweek echoed the allusion with mention of "The Battle of Warsaw" 2012.

Police themselves were tight-lipped about the number of Russian and Polish fans that could march to the stadium but the country's Euro 2012 spokesman, Marcin Hera, confirmed that 9,800 Russian and 29,300 Polish fans had tickets for the match.

A total of 6,000 police are on duty in the capital during Euro 2012 but Warsaw police spokesman Maciej Karczynski refused to say how many will be deployed in today's pre-and-post match security operation.

EURO-2012 Standings

| A | W | L | PTS | GF | GA | D |
|-------------|---|---|-----|----|----|---|
| RUSSIA | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| GREECE | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| POLAND | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| CZECH REP. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| B | W | L | PTS | GF | GA | D |
| GERMANY | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| DENMARK | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| NETHERLANDS | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| PORTUGAL | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| C | W | L | PTS | GF | GA | D |
| CROATIA | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| SPAIN | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| ITALY | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| IRELAND | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| D | W | L | PTS | GF | GA | D |
| UKRAINE | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| ENGLAND | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| FRANCE | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| SWEDEN | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

W: Won - L: Lost - PTS: points - GF: goals for - GA: goals against
D: Draw

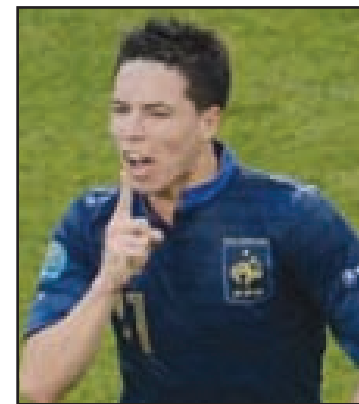
Blanc mum on Nasri's angry celebration

DONETSK (AFP) - France coach Laurent Blanc said he did not know who midfielder Samir Nasri was targeting when he screamed 'Shut your face!' after scoring the equaliser in Monday's 1-1 draw with England.

The Manchester City midfielder found the bottom-left corner of the net in the 39th minute at Donetsk's Donbass Arena to cancel out Joleon Lescott's opening goal and earn his side a point in their Euro 2012 Group D opener.

Booed throughout by the England fans behind the goal that France attacked in the first half, Nasri reacted explosively to scoring, putting his finger to his lips and shouting towards the England dug-out.

Speculation over who he was aiming his vitriol at quickly began to spread on Twitter -- with potential candidates said to include the media and members of the England coaching staff -- but Blanc re-



fused to speculate.

"It's between him and his critics," he said in his post-match press conference.

"It's a personal thing, I don't want to get involved. He was happy to have scored a goal. You'll have to ask him to whom it was addressed."

Occasionally criticised by Blanc for his failure to exert more of an influence in the colours of his national team, Nasri was a constant menace in Monday's game and was named the official man of the match.

RESULTS EURO 2012

GROUP A

Poland 1, Greece 1
Russia 4, Czech Rep 1

GROUP B

Denmark 1, Neth. 0
Germany 1, Portugal 0

GROUP C

Spain 1, Italy 1
Croatia 3, Ireland 1

GROUP D

England 1, France 0
Ukraine 2, Sweden 1

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Dutch won't make same mistake, says Loew

GDANSK (AFP) - Germany coach Joachim Loew has said Holland will not repeat the mistakes they made in their shock defeat to Denmark when the Germans take on the Dutch in Wednesday's key Euro 2012 clash.

Germany play Holland in Kharkiv, Ukraine, in Group B with the Dutch needing a win to keep their Euro 2012 dreams alive after losing 1-0 to Denmark on Saturday in their opening game.

Having already beaten Portugal 1-0 thanks to a second-half header from striker Mario Gomez, another victory for

Germany will all but put Loew's team in the quarter-finals, but the German coach says he expects a tough battle.

"Clearly, the challenge is huge for the Netherlands," said Loew. "When you've lost the first game, you can no longer afford another defeat."

"They allowed themselves to be rushed against Denmark and they will not let that happen again."

Loew said Holland's defeat by Denmark has done little to influence his preparations for one of the key clashes of the group stages with daytime temperatures of 33 degrees Celsius (94 Fahrenheit) forecasted in Kharkiv.

Germany dominated the Dutch in a 3-0 friendly win in Hamburg last November, with both sides missing key players, and Loew said Wednesday's match will be an entirely different proposition with so much at stake.

"We know each other's systems, strengths and weaknesses. It will be a close game, as always," said Loew.

"The Dutch are very fast in their attack, but it is all or nothing for the Netherlands."

Having opted for youth over experience against Portugal, Loew said he may only make slight changes to his winning team.

Arsenal centreback Per Mertesacker, who missed three months at the end of the Premier League season after ankle surgery, was left out for Borussia Dortmund's Mats Hummels, who produced a stellar display against Portugal.

Veteran striker Miroslav Klose also began on the bench as Gomez started, rewarding Loew's faith after he scored 41 goals in all competitions for Bayern Munich last season.

Filipino fans demand Pacquiao-Bradley rematch



MANILA (AFP) - Dethroned boxing superstar Manny Pacquiao's furious mother led demands in the Philippines Monday for a rematch with Timothy Bradley, although church leaders said the Catholic fighter should retire.

Dionisia Pacquiao has for years publicly urged her son to walk away from the ring but, following the 33-year-old's controversial loss to American Bradley in Las Vegas on Sunday, called for swift revenge.

"I wanted him to retire before, but now I want to see this rematch happen," the ex-champ's emotional mother, 63, told GMA television from her southern Philippine hometown.

"I want to let all of Manny's fans to know there will be a rematch, and he will get back his belt."

Pacquiao is a social phenomenon in the Philippines, where his status as one of the

greatest boxers ever has propelled him to huge riches, a movie career and election to parliament.

He has won world titles in an unprecedented eight weight divisions, but suffered his first defeat since 2005 and slipped to 54-4-2 when Bradley took his World Boxing Organization welterweight belt in a split decision.

Even the fight's Las Vegas promoter Bob Arum questioned the scoring, describing the result as "nuts", and many in the Philippines insisted their hero was robbed.

Dionisia Pacquiao said she believed her son won on points, and called Bradley a "dirty fighter" for clinging on to him during exchanges.

Philippines' Army Scout Ranger spokesman Major Harold Cabunoc said the military brass also wanted Pacquiao, a reservist colonel, to face Bradley again.

"Let's settle this once and for all. There should be a rematch, and Pacquiao will then be more vicious and knock Bradley out," he told AFP.

Both boxers have already indicated their interest in a rematch, setting the stage for a lucrative bout potentially in November.

But for the Philippines' influential Catholic church leaders, Pacquiao's loss was a sign for one of their most famous sons to quit the sport.

The boxer, who had a reputation for womanising, gambling and drinking, recently said he was dedicating himself to religion following a dream in which God told him to follow a righteous path.

"We're very happy he has found his way after a spiritual conversion of some kind," Archbishop Oscar Cruz, a senior member of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines, told AFP.

"But he should quit now and just continue to inspire the people with his other pursuits."

US coach labeled

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The witness, now 28, named at least four Penn State coaches who walked in while the pair were showering, but said Sandusky immediately stopped abusing him whenever he heard the sound of the door unlocking.

He also alleged that at least once he was taken into the shower with one of Sandusky's adopted sons. But when the coach filled his hand with soap, the other boy left with "a nervous" look.

Sandusky's defense attorney Joseph Amendola told the court that his client's accusers were fabricating their allegations for a variety of reasons including troubled lives, money and because they mistook friendly overtures for sexual ones.

Prosecutor Joseph McGotigan told jurors Sandusky used post-workout showers as a pretext to get physically close to victims in order to sexually molest them, and that he abused the trust of the university as well as that of the now-defunct Second Mile charity.

He told the jury -- seven women and five men -- that

investigators found lists belonging to the coach that showed the names of his victims marked with an asterisk.

The headline-grabbing scandal has tarnished the legacy of Pennsylvania State University, one of the country's most illustrious college football programs.

It also led to the firing of Penn State's longtime head football coach Joe Paterno, a national icon whose fall from grace came just a few weeks before his unexpected death from lung cancer in January at the age of 85.

The legendary coach was fired in November for failing to notify authorities when he was told Sandusky had been seen molesting a boy in the shower.

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US coach labeled 'predator' as trial begins



BELLEFONTE (AFP) - Prosecutors branded former Penn State football coach Jerry Sandusky a "systematic serial predator" at his pedophilia trial Monday, as one of his alleged victims told of being plied with gifts to lure him into sex.

Sandusky, 68, accused of molesting 10 boys over a 15-year period, allegedly recruited his young victims under the guise of a program he ran for abused and neglected youth.

Speaking publicly for the first time of his ordeal, one of the alleged victims, now in his 20s, told how Sandusky would initiate sexual activity in a locked shower room reserved for Penn State coaches by starting a soap battle.

"A lot of this started as playfighting, slapping. Once

I'd pull away, you could tell that he could get angry," said the man, whose story prosecutors said aligns closely with that of other accusers.

The victim said he met Sandusky when he was about 13 or 14, and was showered with gifts by the coach, who was once revered as a hero by fans.

He said he was promised a coveted spot on a youth football team, but that he had often been teased at school by kids who saw the relationship as improper.

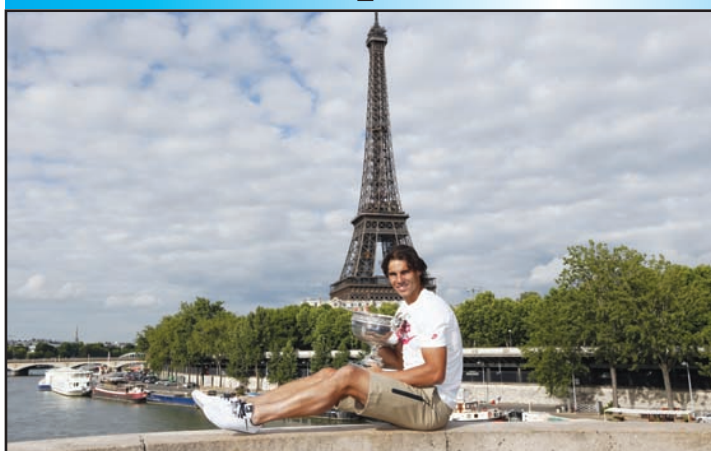
Prosecutors described Sandusky as a "systematic, serial predator" in a case which has shocked the United States, where many are obsessed by college sports and hold up their team's American football coaches as demi-gods.

They said Sandusky recruited his victims through his Second Mile charity, which went bankrupt last month after donations dried up in the wake of the scandal.

Sandusky, whose defense attorneys said is expected to testify, faces 52 criminal counts of sexually abusing at least 10 boys between 1994 and 2008, with some of the alleged incidents taking place on campus.

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Rafael Nadal's record seven French Open titles



PARIS : Spanish tennis player Rafael Nadal poses with his trophy in front of the Eiffel tower in Paris, after winning the Men's Singles final tennis match of the French Open 2012.

PARIS (AFP) - Rafael Nadal described his record-setting seventh French Open triumph as an "unforgettable" moment after the Spanish world number two defeated Novak Djokovic 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5 in Monday's final.

The 26-year-old Spaniard refuses to accept the crown as the greatest claycourt player of all time, despite surpassing Bjorn Borg's six Roland Garros triumphs which he matched last year.

With 11 Grand Slam titles under his belt, he is steadily closing in on Roger Federer's record of 16 and has time on his side being almost five years the Swiss star's junior.

"I have always been scared of losing," confessed Nadal, after his 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5 win over world number one Novak Djokovic in the Roland Garros

final which had been held over from Sunday because of rain.

"That's why I always have full respect for opponents, knowing I can win or lose. I have kept that focus for eight years."

His record on clay makes impressive reading -- seven French Opens, eight Monte Carlo Masters, seven Barcelona titles, six Rome Masters and 50 career titles in all on all surfaces.

"It is not for me to say if I am one of the best. I have probably had the best results and it's a great and emotional thing to win seven French Opens," said Nadal, whose career record in Paris now stands at 52 wins and just one defeat.

"But the important thing is to win Roland Garros, whether it's the first time, sixth or seventh."

His coach, and uncle, Toni Nadal claimed in the immediate aftermath of Monday's win that his nephew was unfortunate to be playing at the same time as Djokovic and Roger Federer.

The inference being that Nadal would have many more than the 11 majors he currently holds.

Of the last 34 Grand Slam tournaments, 31 have been shared between the world's top three.

Juan Martin del Potro was the last man to break the stranglehold when he won the 2009 US Open.

Unlike Borg, Nadal insists he has no intention of following the Swede's example of retiring at the peak of his career.

That is despite his long-standing battles against knee injuries which have often threatened to derail his career.

Djokovic had defeated Nadal in the finals at Wimbledon, the US Open and Australian Open and needed victory on Monday to join Don Budge and Rod Laver as only the third man to hold all four Grand Slam titles at once.

But those triumphs had come on grass and hard courts. Clay, however, is a different matter.

"He is definitely the best player in history on this surface and his results are showing that he's one of the best ever players that played this game," said Djokovic.